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<b>PUBLIC MEETING MINUTES:</b>	<b>EXAMINING BOARD OF PHYSICAL THERAPISTS AND ATHLETICS TRAINERS</b>
<b>MEETING DATE AND TIME:</b>	<b>Tuesday, July 24, 2012 at 5:00 p.m.</b>
<b>PLACE:</b>	861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware <b>Conference Room B</b> , First floor of the Cannon Building
<b>MINUTES APPROVED:</b>	August 28, 2012

**MEMBERS PRESENT**

Laura Schmitt, Chairperson, Professional Member  
W. Wayne Woodzell, Vice-Chairperson, Professional Member  
Julie Knowles, Secretary, Professional Member  
Jeffrey Schneider, Professional Member  
Waheedah Shabazz, Public Member  
Damien McGovern, Professional Member  
Cheryl Fruchtmann, Public Member  
Samuel Sullivan, Professional Member

**DIVISION STAFF/DEPUTY ATTORNEY GENERAL PRESENT**

Eileen Heeney, Deputy Attorney General  
Gayle Melvin, Administrative Specialist III

**MEMBERS ABSENT**

Amy Blansfield, Professional Member  
Tyler Luff, Public Member

**ALSO PRESENT**

Stephanie Hinspeter

**CALL TO ORDER**

Ms. Schmitt called the meeting to order at 5:05 p.m.

## **REVIEW OF MINUTES**

The Board reviewed the minutes of the June 26, 2012 meeting. Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the minutes. The motion was unanimously carried.

## **OLD BUSINESS**

### **Review of Applications by Reciprocity**

The additional information submitted by Ronaldo Portuguese regarding his application for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity was tabled for further review by Ms. Heeney.

The application of Megan Smith for licensure as a physical therapist by reciprocity and the clarification of her answer to question #12 on the application were reviewed by the Board. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve Ms. Smith's application. The motion was unanimously carried.

### **Review of Continuing Education Courses**

Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to approve the following continuing education courses:

Institute for Natural Resources

The Power of Walking – .3 CEUs

Better Sleep/Better Memory - .6 CEUs

Educata

Physical Therapy for Children With Type 1 Diabetes: Examination and Treatment - .2 CEUs

Cincinnati SportsMedicine Research and Education Foundation

27<sup>th</sup> Annual Advances on the Knee, Shoulder and Sports Medicine Conference – 3 CEUs

Nicole Needles – ATRI

Pediatric Specialty – Professional Development Day - .15 CEUs

HEALTH Education Network, LLC d/b/a HEALTH ED

Alzheimer's & Other Dementias - .6 CEUs

Jesus Regala, III – Cross Country Education

Therapeutic Modalities in Rehabilitation - .6 CEUs

Relearning Kinesia Treatment for Parkinson's Disease and Related Movement Disorders – .6 CEUs

Evidence in Motion

Management of Cervical & Thoracic Disorders – 2.4 CEUs

Delaware Technical 7 Community College

The Hip Bone's Connected to...Everything! - .6 CEUs

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Dynamic Learning Online

Treatment Implications for Mid Stage Dementia - .3 CEUs

Delaware Stroke Initiative

11<sup>th</sup> Annual Stroke Education Conference - .475 CEUs

Myofascial Release Seminars

Women's Health Seminar: The Myofascial Release Approach – 2.5 CEUs

Myofascial Release I – 2 CEUs

Fascial-Pelvis Myofascial Release – 2 CEUs

Cervical Thoracic Myofascial Release – 2 CEUs

Myofascial Unwinding – 2 CEUs

Myofascial Release II – 2 CEUs

Pediatric Myofascial Release – 1.2 CEUs

Myofascial Mobilization – 1.2 CEUs

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application by Examination

The Board reviewed the letter from Lourdes Lopez requesting a second extension in order to provide an updated credential evaluation. Ms. Lopez stated in her letter that she had taken additional courses and had submitted those courses to IERF for re-evaluation, but had not yet received the results from the re-evaluation. Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz to grant Ms. Lopez's request and to allow her an additional three months to provide the Board with the updated re-evaluation. The motion was unanimously carried.

**NEW BUSINESS**

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Application by Examination

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Ms. Shabazz, to ratify licensure by examination for the following persons:

Jennifer Mason (PT)

Geetanjali Gera (PT)

Paul Yee (PT)

Heidi Warren (PT)

Bryan Peden (PT)

Cynthia Huffine (PT)

Ruby Anne Ablaza (PT)

Jennifer Cruz Garcia (PT)

Gerald Fabricatore (PT)

Cora Bogle (PT)

Jillian Warner (AT)

Andrew Waer (AT)

Terrence McHugh (AT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Ratify PT/PTA/AT Applications by Reciprocity

Ms. Knowles made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to ratify licensure by reciprocity for the following persons:

Brandon Lum (PT)  
Jenny McCusker (PTA)  
Melvin Green (PTA)  
Michael Wellsandt (PT)  
Elizabeth Wellsandt (PT)  
Bhavin Patel (PT)  
Cheryl MacNeill (PT)  
Alison Orga (PT)  
Jill Mandel (PT)

The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Application for Reinstatement

The Board reviewed the application of Patricia Linnane for licensure as a physical therapist assistant by reinstatement. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Ms. Fruchtmann, to approve Ms. Linnane's application for reinstatement. The motion was unanimously carried.

Review of Continuing Education Courses

This was tabled until the next meeting.

Review of Application by Reciprocity

The Board reviewed the application of Dan Jason Velez for licensure as a physical therapist assistant by reciprocity. Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to propose to deny Mr. Velez's application because he does not meet the education requirements. The motion was unanimously carried.

**OLD BUSINESS CONTINUED**

Discussion: Proposed Revisions to the Statute

Ms. Knowles provided a draft of proposed changes to the statute. The proposed changes were reviewed and discussed by members. Additional changes will be made for review at the next meeting.

Review of Additional Information Requested by the Board from Dynamic Learning Online Regarding Previously Reviewed Courses

Mr. Schneider made a motion, seconded by Mr. Woodzell, to amend the agenda to include the review of additional information requested by the Board from Dynamic Learning Online regarding previously reviewed courses. The motion was unanimously carried.

Mr. Woodzell reported that he had reviewed the additional information and recommended that the courses be approved for the amount of CEU's that was originally requested. Mr. Woodzell

made a motion, seconded by Mr. Schneider, to approve the courses for the amount of CEU's that was originally requested. The motion was unanimously carried.

**OTHER BUSINESS BEFORE THE BOARD** (for discussion only)

There was no other business before the Board.

**PUBLIC COMMENT**

There was no public comment at this meeting.

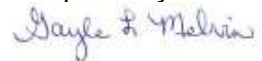
**NEXT SCHEDULED MEETING**

The next meeting will be held on Tuesday, August 28, 2012 at 5:00 p.m. in Conference Room A, second floor of the Cannon Building, 861 Silver Lake Boulevard, Dover, Delaware.

**ADJOURNMENT**

There being no further business, Mr. Woodzell made a motion, seconded by Ms. Knowles, to adjourn the meeting. The motion was unanimously carried. The meeting adjourned at 5:44 p.m.

Respectfully submitted,



Gayle L. Melvin  
Administrative Specialist III